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ELKHORN, MAN., THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1894.

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THE LIBRARY.

Our correspondents have lately been calling attention to the public library. We have a splendid library which is really very much neglected. This neglect can not be attributed to lack of interest in good literature, for the people of the town and surrounding district compare favorably from an educational standpoint, with any other section of the country. Indeed, judging by the number of good papers, magazines and books which find their way into the houses of the town, we feel inclined to say that we have more than our share of good readers. It is certain then, that lack of interest in good books is not responsible for the present apathy in regard to the library. It is just as certain that, in the majority of cases, it is not due to the necessary dollar for the membership fee. If the object were to build up private libraries, we would say by all means spend the money in the purchase of good books. But on the other hand if it is knowledge we are after, let us patronize the public library, where we can read dozens of books for the price one would cost us if bought for ourselves. The knowledge gained will be quite as useful. Indeed, we often get more benefit from the book we must read and return, than from one to which we can have frequent access, for the reason that in one case we must make the "knowledge our own," and store it up in our memory, and in the other we are apt to leave it stored up in the book which is kept for reference.

People in the country are apt to think that they cannot get this book because the library is open only on Saturdays and the books cannot be kept out beyond a certain length of time. We have not consulted the Rev. Mr. Fortune, the librarian, in the matter, but from what we know of his interest in what is "primo publico" we think ourselves safe in saying that parties from a distance would find no difficulty in getting books and returning them any day in the week, except Sunday.

We would suggest that the librarians be given an opportunity to present the claims of the library, before the members of the Farmers' Institute at their meeting next week.

Lost in the Blizzard.

A Story of Old Times by a Settler.

(Continued.)

The five years absence had expired when I had promised to return to fetch her back to my own log cabin. When I reached there and where my own log cabin was, I can tell to take her to is more than I can tell to this day. However they were apparently expecting me and had made every preparation for the celebration of my marriage. How they had become aware of my return is more than I could learn, but the welcome I received, quite atoned for all the hardships of the Manitoba prairie life, the blizzard, not excepted. The minister was present, our old minister that had officiated so many years at the old Kirk about a mile away from her folks house. I felt ashamed of my rag-tag and bobtail appearance for such an occasion as that, and was about to remonstrate, when the minister interrupted me, and commenced the ceremony. As I was about to step forward and claim her as my own, a stranger hitherto-unobserved by me, whom I afterwards recognized as Tom Sawyer, an old rival of my Ann's side, went through the ceremony I expected had been arranged for my particular reception. I was engaged, mad, almost beyond control. I made for the door and viewed a rash view. In the outside darkness, as yet unaccustomed to the night, I stumbled across some object which caused me to fall down, down what seemed a precipice a mile deep. Before I reached the bottom I awoke and saw in the distance a light, yes a light twinkling through the snowy tempest. How to reach that light I knew not, although I was perfectly conscious that my only safety depended on reaching it. I knew that my feet were so lolly frozen that it was almost impossible to reach it. My limbs were stiff and power-

less, but thank God my mind was aroused. The light had saved me. New hope sprang up within me, and I lunged for life. Mary Ann or no Mary Ann I would reach that light if it were possible. Yes I could move, my hands fortunately were not frozen; and on my hands and knees I scrambled forward as best I could, and oh, joyful to relate, the light I had seen was the bachelor's lantern on the roof of the bachelor's chimney. My brother had fortunately been guided home by the ox which he handled by the tail, and not discovering any signs of my arrival, he clambered on the shanty roof where he firmly secured the lantern, loudly hoping that it would be a guide to me; perchance I should be any where near it. My feet were fairly frozen to-much so that for many days I was a prisoner. Eventually, however, I recovered, but I never hear a blizzard blowing in Manitoba but what I remember my adventure of twelve years ago, and thank God for my miraculous deliverance. Fortunately too, my dream did not come true, for during the next week I received a letter from my own Mary Ann, that Tom Sawyer had been married that same evening to an old friend of mine, and that she was looking for the time when I should be ready to pay the visit I had dreamed of paying. When I was sufficiently recovered I gladly reciprocated her wish, and gave her the above interesting particulars of my narrow and miraculous escape that blizzard night.

COMMUNICATIONS.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

Others to the Rescue.

To the Editor of the Advocate.
SIR.—I am something like that world renowned old lady, Mrs. Grundy, I would like to say a few words on that Christianizing controversy that keeps appearing in the ADVOCATE. I like to see fair play in everything. I can enjoy a little argument as well as any one, and when people differ in opinion they ought to be able to point out the error of judgment and give their reasons for not being able to see the argument in the same light. Of course every person has a right to their own opinion, but when their writings appear in a public manner, they ought to be able to state clearly in what point they differ. "Nonsense" says, "I feel to get as close to the subject." With all due reverence to "Nonsense" does he not think he has himself rather severely there? The rest of his first article does not reflect much credit to him. His second appearance in the ADVOCATE is certainly an improvement on the first, unless it is in the way of coarseness. Then our friend "Blizzard" tries to make a point on religion by being a safety brake on the velocity of the wheel of immortality. I feel certainly less myself that were there no religion there would be more immortality. So that if there be less immortality through the influence of religion, religion must put a stop to a certain amount of immortality.

Now, in all the respect to the ladies, especially the old ladies, that is if there is an old one. Mrs. Grundy, talks about being scientifically informed, and then says vacuum is a misnomer; or in other words has no meaning. If the old lady will look in the dictionary for the word vacuum, she will find the definition given is "a hollow space" or if she will go to some one that understands the motive power of steam, she will be able to learn the utility of vacuum; or if the old lady will take a hollow tube and pierce one end against the side of her face firmly, and then have all the air drawn out of it by an air pump, she will have both a practical and forcible illustration of the word vacuum.

To the Editor of the Advocate.
SIR.—I am sorry to see in your paper a controversy commencing with Christianity and degenerating into personalities by some of our correspondents especially by "Nonsense." Now, "Nonsense" is sometimes innocent as well as amusing. It makes intellectual people disgusted to see that any one can descend so low into the mud and slime of ignorance. There is nothing intellectual in coarseness at any time. The idea that any person could hold himself up to the public as a public opinion by appearing in a public newspaper as a disciple of ignorance, seems beyond comprehension. Nothing but the utmost depravity of the mind can be taken as an excuse for such language.

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mail. Although at present it would seem that some of our correspondents want to turn Christianity into personal attacks. Now personally I am very good. Why not enjoy ourselves with the privilege the publishers of the ADVOCATE extend to all correspondents, to ventilate their views or ideas in a friendly manner, without trying to sting each other. Let all correspondents give and take whatever hard knocks they may receive in all kindness. I cannot see that there can be a greater source of personal improvement than exchanging each other's thoughts through the press. It makes thoughtful people naturally more careful how they express themselves.

Mrs. Grundy Again.

Dear Mr. Editor,
I am somewhat troubled at "Blizzard's" communication in your last issue, and your own business and regard it as nothing less than a personal attack upon myself. It is my business to talk about people, and my duty is my duty. Moreover most people excepting of course Mr. or Mrs. J. like to be talked about. When "Mr. or Miss" and so, who are living pretty fast and the hat she wore on Sunday which had so much more ribbons on it than our Mary's, and when "Mr. So-and-so" took Miss Grundy for a drive on Sunday afternoon, "was it for my motive but to see me talking. Public opinion, or Mrs. Grundy, is what all covet, and I notice the ribbons, rings, and rings that are so artfully employed to attract my attention, and I know how angry these folks would be if I did not talk about them, more angry in fact than Mr. J. who is wowed because I do not abuse him. Nay, rather because I do not say something pretty or complimentary. Yes, that is where the shoe pinches. All like the old woman to talk about them, if she would only applaud their appearance or their clothes. Dr. Talmage, a greater man than Mrs. Grundy, says "The world is invariably takes a right estimate of a man's character, and usually treats him as he deserves." Every one knows the one-sided character of Mrs. Grundy, and if they don't dress and write from a principle prompted by conscience or enlightenment Mrs. Grundy is powerless to interfere or affect.

If Mr. J. and Miss So-and-so would only say "Is it right?" and not what Mr. Grundy says, they would be comparatively secure. But it has been truthfully remarked, "that when people say they do many times more than their own," and if we would dress tastefully, instead of gaudily or indecently, and act conscientiously, instead of on the principle of expediency, we can afford to treat Mrs. Grundy with silent contempt.

I am not defending the "definition of character" referred to by "Blizzard," but it is impossible by law, but it cannot be denied that Mrs. Grundy is a man or woman straight. Public opinion makes our Councils, persons, politicians and public men of all kinds, and others not so public, to "face the mark," or they know what to expect.

Time was when Mrs. Grundy was N. G. but now while the ladies all profess to be infallible, she is nevertheless an important factor in keeping things straight. If it were not for the free expression of public opinion, Dr. B. of New York could not lead his party crusade against the impurity and rottenness of Tammany Hall. If it were not for public opinion the gigantic swelling schemes that have been unhatched in the past, would have become more injurious birds of prey than we found them, and the French Panama scandal would not have been exposed.

While there may be much about Mrs. G. that is positively indecorous, not to say that it is simply ridiculous to assert that "Gossiping is worse than drink oneself." Where are the ruined homes, stagnated trade, increased crime, lunacy, suicides, poverty, immorality and death attributable to the work of Mrs. Grundy in comparison to the work of King Bacchus? No! No! Mrs. Grundy has slain thousands, but King Bacchus has slain his tens of thousands.

Respectfully and Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. GRUNDY

SOUR ROAST A FAVORITE DISH.

Strict Watch Kept For Them in the Big Stores.

A FORTUNABLE OFFENSE,
You know. The opening was at the edge of her round belt, and the bag fell straight to her knees. There were a lot of little trinkets in it, and when I discovered them she threw herself around so that I had to call the detective. He couldn't do anything with her, and before she left the store three men almost literally

Learning From Experience.

"Do you believe," he said, as he tenderly stroked his hair, "Do you believe that I am doing something like you can ever do?"

"Not now, George, I don't," she responded. "But it always did in my previous engagements."

About the Jumping Water.

How insignificant a drenched tooth looks after it is out! When it is at home and busy at work it feels so big as a meeting place, but after it has been kissed out it does it looks so small that it seems like a structure to tender it to the dentist in payment for his service.

Crowwell and Hammond did not attempt to sail to America just before the outbreak of the English revolution.

to the rescue of the public. They may thus a straightforward English pronunciation of the word "view" as "vay" be a good idea. In such a case it rhymes with some or at least, in certain accents the object becomes a *view*. If it is a peach *blew* it is a *value*, and if it is in *Bevin* it is a *view*. The new dictionary makers have smashed the annoying *rhyming of language*. — *New England*.

A lady who was about to be married entered a printing office and ordered a number of invitations to be printed. The proprietor, a jovial fellow, thinking that she ought to say something, remarked: "It seems to me that anyone who marries in these hard times has considerable courage."

"Well," replied the lady, "we are all out of it, and we've got to do something, you know."

There never was such a person as *Kopje Jans*, the so-called female pirate.

**Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher Writes on
Marital Responsibilities.**

HOME THE WIFE'S KINGDOM.

the wife as by the husband. Do husbands and wife so efficiently bear in mind that when they pronounce the marriage vows they took the care of each other's honor as respectability take their own hands to the heart and bind themselves to the bond so inseparable that all honor bestowed on the one passes over to and is shared by the other, and all evil—all sin and disgrace that is charged on the one are equally imputed to the other by God. This is the

It seems late fashionable to talk and write much about injustice to woman. We are told how her feelings are disregarded, her rights ignored, the possibility of her at any time becoming a victim, and so on as an excuse with man justified and that every effort that is made to raise the sex meets with ridicule.

We are far from indifferent to such efforts that have for their aim the elevation of woman, but we are not so

Dashway: "The day! I, why, she hasn't met the year yet!"

The Wife: "Oh, please don't go out there. The Husband-I don't want to be put, but I thought I would take a run down town for him as heur; the boys are beginning to say I'm an old to my wife's eyes!"

The Wife: "Why, that's not true. I'm there in that I'm wrong for a husband to be attached to his wife."

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Jameston: Are you going to return him your house? Fitz-Na. Jameston-Well, I saw your wife in a furniture store the other day pricing different articles. Fitz-Na. Yes. She did. I want to see to find out what she was thinking of.

Brazilian Rebels Charged With the Most Wanton Slaughter.

"And with which any other journey
 swindles fate magnificence."

How Did the Escape?

Mr. Bennett is a bright and well preserved
 little gentleman, but to his little grand-
 daughter, Mabel, he seems very old indeed.
 She had been sitting on his knee and
 listening to his story for some considerable
 time, when he said, "Grandpa, were you
 in the ark?"

"Why, no, my dear!" gurgled her aston-
 ished grandpapa.

"Why not?" she grew large and round with
 astonishment. "Then why weren't you?"

"Drawn!" he said.

Alford the Great God, not that the Danish
 word signifies not, is limited.

The owners of the columns of Rhodes is
 surrounded by some thousands of extremely

beautiful

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. Miller is on the sick list.

Mr. A. E. Wilson was in Brandon on Monday.

Mr. D. Cavanagh returned to Brandon on Monday morning.

Mr. Diamond of Fleming gave us a friendly call on Saturday last.

Miss May Sheard of Lippentott is the guest of Mrs. Hall this week.

Mr. T. D. Cavanagh gave for a trip, as far as Quebec, next week.

Mr. D. McCordick of Fleming was in town on Saturday and called at our office.

St. Andrew's Guild will meet in St. Mark's Church next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The first number of the "Nor-Wester," the new Winnipeg daily, was issued on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

The Patrons of Industry will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 10th, at 2:30 o'clock in the school house, Elkhorn.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Sinclair, a former Missionary of this town, is very much improved in health.

Dr. Sparling, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, will preach at the Methodist church here on Sunday the 18th inst. Service at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. T. S. F. Taylor left for Winnipeg on Monday's express, where he intends to take in the next Normal session which begins in a few days.

Atkinson & Co. grain, Winnipeg, sold elevator at Elkhorn, and grain warehouse and machinery at Methuen to The Northern Elevator Company, Commercial.

Mr. Fletcher, the successor to Mr. Taylor at the Elkhorn public school, arrived on Saturday night's express, and commenced duties on Monday.

Mr. W. W. McDonald, M. P., and wife, of Fleming, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Burman of Winnipeg, preached in St. Mark's Church on Sunday last, owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, who was suffering with neuralgia.

The annual "Noxious Weeds Act" allows the weed inspector, if he has done it necessary, to cut down any growing crop that may have any noxious weeds intermingled with it.

Mr. Geo. Allison, of Burnham, has sold a fine thoroughbred bull, progeny of "Ben Hur," to Mr. W. McDonald, of Fleming. Mr. Allison is the owner of some very fine stock.

The St. Andrew's Guild of St. Mark's Church met for the first of their monthly socials at the residence of Mrs. Carwin, on Monday evening last, where they spent a very pleasant time.

The County Association of the Patrons of Industry held their annual meeting in Elkhorn, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, for the election of officers and general transaction of business. There were about twenty delegates present.

A party of some half dozen "kids" were driving painter Tilton's horse around town on Saturday, attached to two or three handseighs, when the animal took fright and ran away, colliding with Billy Dixon's pony. Fortunately no harm was done.

The ordinary meeting of the "Farmers' Institute" was held on Saturday afternoon last, when Mr. Arnold Bradford read an excellent paper on "Fattening stock." Papers will be given at the next meeting, Feb. 17th, by Messrs. Wm. Wood and Geo. Freeman.

After the weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., on Friday evening last, a large number of the young, unmarried folk of the town, at the invitation of the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, assembled at the restaurant to spend a social time. Parlor games, conversation and music were participated in until a late hour. Each and all went in for a good time and apparently succeeded. Tea, coffee and pie were also dispensed as a night cap, which were also heartily enjoyed.

A lady at Moose Jaw wrote the following to her sister-in-law at Violet Hall: "Our house is banked 18 feet thick with snow and ice. We have 16 stoves going and 120 tons of hard coal in the shed. There is water enough in the cellar to do us till spring. We have overcoats on all the cattle, and I am busy knitting socks and mitts for the geese and ducks. It is only 60 degrees below zero now, but when the cold snap sets in we anticipate a need of more clothing."—Oxford Tribune

The entertainment given by the Elkhorn temperance society in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, was quite a treat. All taking part in the programme performed with a skill and grace that was well appreciated by the "Bachelor's Banquet." However, they succeeded in charming away of laughter from the audience. Rev. Mr. Fortune occupied the chair. A fair audience was present, and should the society keep up Tuesday evening's record, no doubt their entertainments will receive a large patronage.

Yesterday was the beginning of Lent.

Arthur Stokes, who has been working in the camp of W. B. Buchanan, in the vicinity of Whitemouth, has been brought into this city, having become insane. His conversation is irrational and at times he is violent. He is now confined at the jail, and will be examined by the medical authorities this afternoon with a view to his admission to the asylum.—Nor-Wester.

Mr. Stokes left here a few months ago to work in the woods. He owned a farm a few miles out of Elkhorn.

CURLING, SKATING, AND HOCKEY.

The following rink have been selected for the Winnipeg Bonspiel, which begins on Monday next: Cavanagh, Douglas, Travis, Cushing, Skipp, and Wilson, Fortuna, Bradley, Frazer, skip.

A contingent of the Birtle curlers, is expected to play at Elkhorn in the near future. Mooseomin also has promised to play at Elkhorn to pay the Elkhorn boys for beating them at Virden.

Negotiations are pending for a feignedly game with the Two Creeks curlers.

The tankard is being played for vigor only these days, and the boys are soaping her up in great shape.

There is some talk of another "Carnival" in the near future. Boys, get your costumes ready.

Saturday evening is the popular evening at the rink. They come in crowds, George and Van are vigorously practicing hockey almost every evening now. And we anticipate some superb hockey in the near future.

Beulah:

Another old time settler has been taken from our midst and gone to join the silent majority, in the person of Mr. R. A. Irwin, who died on Thursday last. He was buried on Saturday, and quite a large concourse of people met together to pay their last respects to an old friend, whose death is deeply regretted by all. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to his sorrowing family.

The Forsters' concert has been fixed for the 21st of this month, and is in earnest preparation.

Edward Downing, a young man who has been working for Mr. H. Winters, of his place, during the absence of his employer, who was engaged in auditing the books of the Municipality of Minota, on Friday, 24th inst. shipped out with a valuable mare, \$25 in cash and several other articles. Mr. Winters, who did not return home until late on Saturday, discovered the loss, and started out the first thing on Sunday morning. He tracked the thief to Birtle, thence to Selkirk, where he had him arrested. The case was tried before magistrates Lloyd and Crawford of Birtle on Monday last, who committed the prisoner to Brandon gaol to await his trial at the next assizes.

Mr. C. L. Hamilton, who has been laid up for some time in Winnipeg Hospital, was in Beulah this week. He intends taking a trip to the old country right away.

Miss Fannie Watkins of Elkhorn is staying with Mrs. Breen of Beulah this week.

Tenders are out for the conveyance of the mail between Birtle and Hamiota.

We are very glad to say that the latest reports from Birtle as to Mr. McDougall's health, are very encouraging. He has had a very serious illness, but is now on the mend.

The meeting of the Minota Mutual Fire Insurance Co. came off all right. The business of the company, under the able management of Mr. W. A. Doyle, seems to be in a very flourishing condition.

There is some talk of the Patrons of Industry putting a candidate in the field for the commons to represent the western half of Marquette.

Kola.

The Kola literary and debating society hold meetings every Friday evening in the Sanderson school house, and is a great success. The debates are often of a very lively description, many of the debaters showing considerable ability. After the debates, a very interesting program of songs, consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations. Societies of this kind give a great chance to the young people to show their abilities.

Fleming.

A most interesting event occurred here on Feb. 3rd, viz: the marriage of Mr. Sydney Hurst Crocker and Miss Maggie Davidson, coupled with the sprinkling of William Kirby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirby of Fleming, by the Rev. Mr. Talbot, of Elkhorn. Only the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a most sumptuous repast was provided, to which the guests paid great attention, served up by Mrs. Kirby in splendid style. This was followed by speeches, given by Mr. Ernest Crocker and Mr. C. H. Long, which were most appropriate, eliciting great applause and bringing tears to the eyes of the weaker sex. The Crocker boys are the sons of a banker, well known in one of the great manufacturing towns in England.

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Lippentott.

Mr. W. J. Rutherford of Pipestone was compelled to stay in the house all last week with a severe attack of neuralgia and is gripped. The grip was, of course, delightful, but when accompanied with neuralgia, must have been doubly so. However, he is up and at work again as diligently as ever.

Sleighting is very bad just now. On Sunday last a young couple were away on a visit to the Pipestone. When coming home, after dark, with the horses plunging and plunging their way through the snow drifts, the drawbolt came out and the occupants were left sitting in the cut while the horses went on. Beyond the horses, all being smashed and a few things were damaged was done.

A few nights ago two men well acquainted with the trails of Woodville took a sleigh ride around the aforesaid place about 11 or 12 o'clock. After hopelessly wandering for some time, perfectly unconscious of where they were, they found themselves at Mr. Greenwood's, from which place they were able to make their way safely into Elkhorn.

PICKLE.

BIRTH

REX—On Jan. 28th, near Ebor, Man., the wife of H. J. Rex of a son.

MARRIAGE

CHOKER—DAVIDSON—At the residence of Mr. Hugh Kirby, on February 3rd, Mr. Sydney Hurst Crocker, to Miss Maggie Davidson, Rev. Talbot officiating.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For week ending February 7th:

DAY	MAX	MIN	RAIN	SNOW
1	27	22		
2	28	14		
3	29	11		
4	32	4		
5	31	5		
6	29	11		
7	23	5		

Highest Reading—31—5th Feb.
Lowest Reading—22 Below zero, Feb. 1st
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